GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6177
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2002
ENACTMENT OF POTA
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where POTA has been enforced and the names of the States which have refused to enforce the said law;

(b) the efforts made by the Union Government to enforce POTA in each and every State;

(c) the names of the States which have their own act to check the terrorist activities in their States;

(d) whether the Government propose to take any action against the States which have not enforced POTA; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): No communication from any of the State Governments has been received refusing to implement the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002.

(c): As per information available with this Ministry, none of the State Governments have enacted any special law to `check the terrorist activities in their States`.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of the position as stated in parts (a) and (b) above.